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SUBJECT: LABOR CONFLICTS

1. NATIONAL AUTOMOBILE WORKERS UNION (SMATA) INTERVENTORS
INSTALLED BY CORDOBA MINLABOR OFFICE ON AUGUST 19; HOWEVER,
WORKERS LOYAL TO EXPELLED LOCAL LEADERSHIP HELD WORK STOPPAGE,
OCCUPIED UNION PREMISES, AND VOWED TO PREVENT INTERVENTOR'S
TAKEOVER OF UNION HALL. OCCUPATION AND DEFIANCE NATIONAL UNION
AND MIN LABOR WERE APPROVED BY WORKERS' ASSEMBLY, INCLUDING
FIAT WORKERS WHO FOR FIRST TIME JOINED AFFECTED IKA-RENAULT
WORKERS IN WORK STOPPAGE. EXPELLED TROTSKYITE SEC GEN SALAMANCE
VOWED TO CONTINUE DEFIANCE AND PRESSURES FOR SALARY INCREASES,
WHICH GAVE RISE TO CONFLICT.

2. IN UNRELATED EVENT, BUT WHICH COULD HAVE MAJOR EFFECT ON
OUTCOME CORDOBA UNION'S CONFRONTATION WITH GOA, LEFTIST,
LEGALIST PERONIST LEADER, EX-VICE GOVERNOR ATILIO LOPEZ LOST
TRANSPORT WORKERS UNION (UTA) ELECTIONS AUGUST 16 TO ORTHODOX
PERONIST MARIO CABRERA. DEFEAT OF LEFTIST PERONISTS' MOST
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IMPORTANT LEADER IN CORDOBA WILL GREATLY WEAKEN NON-PERONIST

LABOR SECTOR, WHICH HAS HERETOFORE RECEIVED LEGALIST SUPPORT
IN ALMOST ALL INSTANCES OF OPPOSITION TO NATIONAL LABOR POLICIES.

3. IN AUGUST 19 PRESS CONFERENCE MINLABOR OTERO ANNOUNCED HE
HAD REVOKED LEGAL STATUS B.A. PRINTERS FEDERATION (FBG) BECAUSE
OF FGB "PERMANENT HOSTILITY" TO GOA. OTERO STATED ACTION TAKEN
AFTER CONSULTATION WITH AND CONCURRENCE OF CGT AND 62 ORGANIZA-
TIONS. ACTION FOLLOWED FGB DECISION TO HOLD DAILY TWO-HOUR
WORK STOPPAGES WEEK OF AUGUST 19 AND 48-HOUR STRIKE AUGUST
28-29. STRIKES WERE TO SUPPORT ECONOMIC DEMANDS WHICH MINLABOR
CHARGED WERE IN VIOLATION SOCIAL PACT. OTERO SAID HE EXPECTED
WORKERS TO REGROUP AND SOLICIT LEGAL STATUS FOR "NEW REPRES-
TATIVE ORGANIZATION". RAIMUNDO ONGARO-LED FGB ANNOUNCED IT
WOULD RESIST DECISION THROUGH COURTS AND "DIRECT ACTION".
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